



COMMAND, CONTROL,
COMMUNICATIONS, AND
INTELLIGENCE

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

6000 DEFENSE PENTAGON
WASHINGTON, DC 20301 6000

August 6, 2002



MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARIES OF THE MILITARY DEPARTMENTS ASSISTANT DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (TRANSPORTATION POLICY)

SUBJECT: Transportation Coordinators'- Automated Information for Movement System II
(TC-AIMS II) Acquisition Decision Memorandum (ADM)

On July 3, 2002, I reviewed the TC-AIMS II program and a request to authorize limited deployment of TC-AIMS II Block 1, commonly known as Basic Unit Move, to the U.S. Navy and the U.S. Army – Europe, based on an urgent operational need for the system's capabilities. After review of the program's progress, I authorized a limited deployment to the U.S. Navy (excluding the U.S. Marine Corps) and the U.S. Army -- Europe, subject to the conditions stated below.

- Army may request a MS III decision to fully deploy TC-AIMS II Block 1 as soon as possible after:
 - (a) Completion of successful developmental and operational test and evaluation for the remainder of the Army;
 - (b) Completion of other acquisition documentation and information required by DoD Directive 5000.1;
 - (c) Joint Requirements Oversight Council approval of the updated Interoperability Key Performance Parameter in the updated Operational Requirements Document (ORD) now being staffed by the Army; and
 - (d) Obtaining the USD(C)'s certification that TC-AIMS II is being developed in accordance with the Financial Management Modernization Program.
- If the definition or the user base of Blocks 1 and 2 change from the current ORD, the Program Manager shall brief the Milestone III Integrating Integrated Product Team (IIPT) on the extent to which the basic TC-AIMS II program documentation needs to be revised to reflect the changed program.
- TC-AIMS II Block 2 - Enhanced Unit Move, shall not include Installation Transportation Office/Traffic Management Office functionality.
- The U.S. Air Force and U.S. Marine Corps shall each prepare a white paper describing their requirements and the specific instances at which the TC-AIMS II system fails to satisfy those requirements. These analyses shall clearly delineate



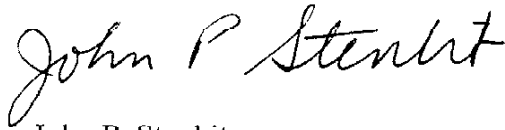
between differences in functionality and differences in business processes. These white papers shall be submitted to the IIPT members at least 30 days prior to the Milestone III decision for TC-AIMS II Block 1, but no later than September 9, 2002.

- The ADUSD (Transportation Policy), in coordination with the Joint TC-AIMS II Management Board, will lead an effort to develop and implement a plan for the TC-AIMS II post Block 2 "way ahead." This shall include an Analysis of Alternatives for achieving a joint, fully interoperable unit deployment and transportation management capability. An outline of the planned approach to this effort will be presented at the Milestone III Overarching Integrated Product Team review for Block 1 scheduled in September 2002.
- Before development beyond Block 2 is initiated, the ORD for TC-AIMS II will be revalidated by the JROC, and the Army will obtain a Milestone B approval from the MDA.
- TC-AIMS II remains a part of the IT Acquisition Rapid Improvement Team pilot program, but Milestone Decision Authority will not be delegated at this time.

My staff has also reviewed the program's progress toward compliance with the Clinger-Cohen Act (CCA). Based on the information and documentation submitted by the Program Manager, and the confirmation of the U.S. Army's Chief Information Officer (CIO), dated June 19, 2002, I determine that for the purposes of this limited deployment:

- (1) the system is being developed in accordance with the requirements of Division E of the CCA of 1996 (40 U.S.C. 1401 et seq.);
- (2) appropriate actions are being taken in the areas of business process reengineering, analysis of alternatives, economic analysis, and performance measures, and
- (3) the system has an appropriate information assurance strategy in place.

The DASD (Deputy CIO) will conduct a final review of the program's Clinger-Cohen information, and request the Program Manager to update the information where necessary, before a full deployment decision is made for TC-AIMS II, Block 1, currently scheduled in September 2002.


John P. Stenbit

cc: Joint Staff (J4)
Joint Forces Command
TRANSCOM